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KERENSKY CONVOKES EXTRAORDINARY NATIONAL COUNCIL RUSS CAVALRY IN BLOODY BATTLE REPULSE VICIOUS GERMAN ATTACK AERO STATION WORK STARTS TOMORROW

RODIEK FREED AT FRISCO ON \$10,000 BOND

J. F. C. Hagens Scouts Idea of
Teuton Plot Here; Believes
Hackfeld Employees are Held
as Government Witnesses

It became known today that for several days prior to George Rodiek's departure for the mainland on July 19 his home was under the eyes of federal secret service men.

It was related today how one evening, when one of Rodiek's servants entered the house, he saw a man loitering on the grounds and reported to Rodiek that the stranger could give no satisfactory explanation of his presence.

Rodiek himself then investigated the stranger and insisted that he leave the grounds, or that he would notify the police and cause his arrest.

"That's just what I want you to do. Just tell headquarters I am out here and you will save me the trouble of reporting myself on the job," the "stranger" is reported to have told Rodiek.

Whereupon Rodiek went back into the house and the "stranger" remained at his post of observation.

That George Rodiek, vice-president of H. Hackfeld & Co., and president of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association, and H. Augustus Schroeder, a clerk at Hackfeld & Co., may have been indicted in San Francisco merely to hold them as witnesses in the Hindin rebellion plot, is the theory advanced by J. F. C. Hagens, vice-president of the local company.

"Such action is taken by grand juries at times," explained Mr. Hagens, "and while I know absolutely nothing about the matter, I am inclined to believe that Rodiek and Schroeder are to be held for any connection whatever, either direct or indirect, with the so-called plot."

Schroeder, who has been indicted but not yet arrested, said today that he had no further statement to make. He was at work this morning. According to Associated Press advices from San Francisco, he may be taken into custody within a few days.

Knows of No Local Plot

In a statement given the Star-Bulletin this morning, Mr. Hagens emphatically scouts the report that there may have been activities in Hawaii toward the securing of funds from Germans to aid in the now defunct plot to foment a rebellion in India. He says he is unable to account for the indictment of Rodiek and Schroeder, unless it is to hold them as witnesses.

Their testimony might be desired by federal authorities, he says, in checking up on any correspondence which might have passed through the local German consulate when Rodiek was consul and Schroeder his secretary.

"As to there having been activities in Hawaii, I believe it is out of the question," says Hagens. "Had there been any movement here to collect funds for a rebellion, I undoubtedly would have heard of it, and most certainly would have reported it to the proper officials. The only collection of funds that I know of was for the German Red Cross, and that was abandoned when the United States severed relations with Germany."

Arrested as Left Steamer

Rodiek, who arrived in San Francisco last night on the Manoa, and who was arrested as he left the ship, has been released on bond in the sum of \$10,000. It is apparently not known here who went on his bond, and it is not believed that the branch of H. Hackfeld & Co. in San Francisco is the surety. Certain acquaintances of Rodiek are inclined to believe that he went on his own bond.

Another report scouted by Mr. Hagens is that Rodiek was held as a government witness.

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ENTENTE IN FULL ACCORD

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

PARIS, France, July 27.—The conference of allied representatives, which has been in session here for several days, has come to thorough accord as to the conduct of the war, and it was officially announced today that the Entente conferees have decided that the war must go on until the objects for which they are fighting are attained. The utmost harmony characterized the deliberations, and the decision was unanimous.

Ballentyne Answers Call of Britain; To Enroll For Service

Watson Ballentyne, paying teller of the First National Bank and well-known member of the younger set of Honolulu, is one of the first local British subjects to respond to his country's call for additional fighting men. He will leave for Canada on August 5 to join the Canadian contingent and hopes to see active service in the trenches in Europe.

He has made the necessary arrangements for his departure on August 8 for San Francisco, from where he will go to Vancouver, B. C., and enlist. He will try for the field artillery unit, and expects a long period of training before he finally gets to the front. Ballentyne is a son of T. G. Ballentyne and is a graduate of Oahu College. He was born in Quebec, Canada.

CYCLE AND AUTO HIT; WOMEN ARE INJURED

In a collision between a motorcycle ridden by V. Cedariot and an automobile driven by J. W. Kershner, near the corner of Lunaillo and Makiki streets at 9:30 o'clock this morning, two women passengers in the auto received bad cuts about their heads and faces. One of them received a blow upon the eye which discolored the orbit.

Both the young women, who are employed in downtown offices, were unable to get to their desks today due to the accident.

Cedariot was only slightly injured, receiving a cut upon one of his arms, although his motorcycle was nearly demolished. Kershner escaped entirely without injury. The police state that after the automobile struck the motorcycle and passed over it, it went 40 feet before it was stopped by a foot high street curbing. It was the crash of the machine against the curbing which threw the women passengers, who were riding in the back seat, against the frame work of the car and caused the bruises and cuts.

TERRITORY'S BANK ACCOUNT SHOWS SURPLUS OF \$793,000

Current appropriations	\$2,371,466.55
Deduct amount drawn	\$1,578,577.33
Balance	\$ 792,889.22
Deduct lapsed balance	\$ 133,882.76
Carried over	\$ 659,006.46

The territorial government, having closed its books a few days ago for the biennial period which ended theoretically on June 30, starts in the new period with unused appropriations amounting to \$659,006.46.

The amount of \$2,371,466.55, which heads this column includes certain current appropriations made by the recent legislature and the balance of the 1915 appropriations as of July 1, 1916.

The amount carried over is not so large as would seem from first glance, for it represents certain appropriations which will probably never be used. In it there is \$40,000 for visiting congressmen who are too busy at Washington to get to Hawaii before the appropriation lapses.

Then there is in the governor's department \$100,000 for the relief of

Cohen Placed In Charge of Construction

Former Treasury Department
Man Transferred By War
Dept. to Aviation Section

With the announcement today at army headquarters that Herbert Cohen, formerly of the treasury department, has been transferred to the war department in the aviation section of the signal corps, another important development is noted in aeronautics for Hawaii.

Cohen will have charge of the construction of all aviation buildings in Hawaii, foremost of which will be the four aero hangars at the site on Ford island leased this week upon approval from Washington. Cohen has had charge of the construction of the federal building at Hilo, which recently saw completion and which is generally regarded as one of the finest structures in the islands.

As printed this week in the Star-Bulletin, the 25-acre site at Ford island, which is now covered with cane, has been secured by the army through the outright purchase of the cane and the lease of the land for two years.

The area is owned by the H estate, but is leased by the Oahu Sugar Company and sub-leased by the government. Engineers are to begin preliminary work tomorrow, and it is expected that within a week actual construction work will be commenced on the buildings.

Cohen has been connected with the aviation work for several weeks and is now familiar with it so that he can take up his official duties without delay.

HANS KOHLER IS APOPLEXY VICTIM

Hans Kohler, a German by birth, and for the last 20 or 25 years a resident of Honolulu, was found dead in his bed at 1139 Union street shortly before noon today. An examination of the body made by Dr. Geo. Straub showed that death was caused by apoplexy and must have occurred between 5 and 6 o'clock this morning.

For many years Kohler was employed by a Port Street firm of commission brokers as a bookkeeper. Recently he had been keeping the books for the Honolulu Consolidated Amusement Co. When he failed to come to work this morning, a boy was sent by his employer to Kohler's room. It was then that the discovery was made that he was dead. Residents of the local German colony are making arrangements for the funeral services. So far as is known, he had no relatives here, although he had many friends and acquaintances.

The charities and social welfare committee of the Chamber of Commerce met Thursday and approved the collection of \$40,000 by the Japanese Hospital Association for its new hospital.

24,000,000 Letters Sent In Last Year By Honolulu P. O.

THE Honolulu postoffice despatched over 24,000,000 letters during the fiscal year which ended June 30. The exact number sent away was 24,069,800.

The number of pieces of printed matter despatched was 13,923,750. During the year 29,451 pouches were despatched and 55,595 sacks.

The number of pouches received by the office during the year was 25,150, and of sacks 53,353.

Registry business done during the year was heavy. Total paid registrations were \$3,319, of which domestic letters and parcels totaled 28,652.

Foreign letters and parcels registered were 32,166.

Insured parcels mailed during the year aggregated \$3,063, at fees ranging from 3 to 25 cents.

These figures are from Postmaster MacAdam's annual report.

NOMINATIONS OF FERN MAY MEET ACTION TONIGHT

Arnold Favors Consideration,
While Hollinger Wants Delay
Until Mayor is Present

The board of supervisors meets this evening and it is understood that Mayor J. J. Fern's list of nominations is to be taken off the table and all turned down with the exceptions of Dr. R. G. Ayer, emergency hospital physician, and Dr. J. T. Wayson, city and county physician.

There is, however, a difference of opinion as to whether they should be taken up and acted upon or left where they are. It is understood that Charles Arnold is behind the movement to take them up, while Ben Hollinger believes they should be left on the table.

When the nominations were presented to the board, July 2, it was especially stipulated that no action should be taken on them until August 1. The time limit is now fast approaching.

What Arnold's reasons are for acting on the nominations is not clear, but Hollinger believes that nothing should be done until Mayor Fern is able to be present.

E. A. Mott-Smith is expected back Saturday from a vacation on Hawaii and action may be deferred until next week, when he will be present.

The first meeting next week will also probably see the item in the appropriation bill, "attorney's salaries, deputies and clerk," vetoed by Mayor Fern, acted upon. It is not doubted that the five Republicans of the board will pass the item over the veto.

AERO MEN WIN FIELD EVENTS; LEWIS IS HERO

Pvt. Archibald F. Lewis, 6th Aero Squadron, Fort Kamehameha, covered himself and his teammates with glory yesterday in a field meet that gave the aviators victory over six companies of coast artillery.

Lewis is due for athletic fame in these islands, in the opinion of track enthusiasts who saw the meet, for besides making the highest individual score of the day he clipped off the hundred in 10 and 2-5 seconds, good time for this territory.

The birdmen soared above their nearest competitors by a good 10 points. The meet was a big success from an athletic standpoint for all the participants showed good spirit and a member showed good stuff.

As Fort Kamehameha is essentially a coast artillery post, the victory of the aviation squadron is all the more notable. The squadron now has a total of 76 men, having started with a nucleus of 49. Eight or 10 men are applying daily for admission, but at present only non-commissioned officers from other organizations are being accepted, these coming in as privates.

Four persons were killed and 20 injured in a collision at Manistee, Mich., between a crowded street car and an excursion train.

BULK OF WAGES PAID JAPANESE GOES TO NIPPON

Postmaster's Report Reveals
\$1,198,000 in Money Orders
Went There Last Year

Of the total international money order business done last year by the Honolulu postoffice, that is, orders sold in the islands upon foreign countries, totaling \$1,204,113.56, money orders certified to Japan were \$1,198,038.30, according to the annual report of Postmaster D. H. MacAdam, made public today.

In other words, of the million dollar business done with foreign countries, all but \$6,075.26 went to Japan.

By countries, the postmaster's report shows money orders certified by the Honolulu postoffice during the fiscal year which ended were as follows:

Japan, \$1,198,038.30; Hongkong, \$2,027.84; New South Wales, \$2,733.93; New Zealand, \$1,866.57; Tasmania, \$146.99; Victoria, \$744.25; Queensland, \$301.06; South Australia, \$94.09; Western Australia, \$170.38. No money orders were sent to Apria, Samoa, or Cook Island, during the year. The total number of international money orders despatched to foreign countries during the year was 43,536, of which 43,042 went to Japan, or nearly 99 per cent.

"I would be much interested in any practical suggestion that could be made to find even a partial remedy for these conditions," said Postmaster MacAdam, this morning. "It might be that by tactful and cooperative work a portion of the huge amount sent annually to Japan could be diverted either to savings banks in the territory or to the United States postal savings system, and thus be kept in circulation here."

Honolulu business men seen today by the Star-Bulletin were of the opinion that the money sent to Japan through the international money order system constitutes a large portion of wages received by plantation laborers and other Japanese in the territory. The money leaves the islands and never comes back.

Another angle to the situation, however, is that a good deal of the \$1,198,038.30 sent to Japan during the fiscal year which closed June 30, may have gone to support relatives and dependents in Japan.

Oahu Voters Due To Register Are One-Third Total

3401 Persons Who Vote Must
Sign for Military Duty, Ac-
cording to Figures

The number of voters in the city and county of Honolulu who must register day July 31 is 3401, according to the final figures tabulated by the county clerk's office today. This is one-third of the total registered vote, but does not include unregistered voters or foreigners required to register for military draft.

The Fifth district leads the Fourth by 109, the former having 1755 and the latter 1646. The eleventh of the Fifth with 271 has the largest number of registered voters subject to the selective draft law. The ninth of the Fourth is second with 253 and the ninth of the Fifth third with 255.

By precincts the registration is as follows:

Fourth district—First 148, second 168, third 122, fourth 132, fifth 110, sixth 189, seventh 89, eighth 189, ninth 258, tenth 63, eleventh 19 and twelfth 159.

Fifth district—First 52, second 42, third 24, fourth 41, fifth 79, sixth 33, seventh 48, eighth 91, ninth 255, tenth 126, eleventh 271, twelfth 73, thirteenth 129, fourteenth 238, fifteenth 149, sixteenth 72 and seventeenth 30.

The 3401, however, is only the registered voters and on registration day it is expected that fully double or three times that number will register as there are a large number of Filipinos, Chinese and Japanese who are subject to draft but not voters.

As there are 10,700 registered voters on Oahu the 3401 who come under the draft act number approximately one-third.

Allen & Robinson were awarded the contract yesterday afternoon for furnishing 48,000 feet of lumber for fenders for Pier 7. The company bid \$1670, asking 60 days for delivery. Lewers & Cooke bid \$1960, with 49 days for delivery.

ROMANIAN TROOPS ON AGGRESSIVE, MAKE GAINS AND STOP ONSLAUGHTS

Between the Dneister and the Carpathians, However, Slav
Forces Seem Unable to Stem Teuton Advance—Germans
Occupy Two Towns in Sereth River Sector

PETROGRAD, Russia, July 27.—Premier Kerensky today issued a ukase convoking an "extraordinary national council" to meet at Moscow July 31, in an endeavor to come to a clear understanding as to the government of the nation and the measures necessary for the future successful conduct of the war.

The personnel of the convocation will be composed of members of the duma and prominent members of the labor party, and representatives from universities and municipalities.

Kerensky, in his order, declares that the "conspiracies now tearing the nation to pieces, will eventually result in the restoration of the monarchy unless the conspirators are mercilessly suppressed."

The provisional government has made a demand on the governor of Kronstadt that the agitators be surrendered, and threatens to blockade the port if the demand is refused.

PETROGRAD, Russia, July 27.—Rumanian troops are today on the aggressive in upper Suchitza sector, and have made appreciable advances, consolidating their gains and repulsing all counter attacks.

Russian cavalry are bloodily engaged with the Teutons in eastern Galicia and have repulsed numerous vicious attacks.

Between Dneister and the Carpathians the Slav troops seem unable to make a stand against the enemy, and a further retirement is reported in that sector.

On the Sereth river the Russians have evacuated Plotzky and Castaylor which have been occupied by the Teutons.

GUARDSMEN ARE WARNED NOT TO DODGE DRILLING

Imprisonment and Fine is Pun-
ishment Which May Be Given
Those Ignoring Orders

Determination of national guard officers and inspectors to stamp out the tendency manifest among company members to skip drill periods is evident in an order printed at headquarters warning against this practice.

"Organization commanders will bring to trial all members of the national guard who habitually absent themselves from drill," it states.

"Officers and enlisted men should be impressed with the fact that their oaths bind them to observe the regulations as to drill attendance as well as all others, and that under the federal law offenders can be brought to trial by court martial and punished with fines and jail sentences up to \$200 or 200 days.

"This order will be read by company commanders to their organizations the first assembly or drill after its receipt."

According to officers at headquarters the attendance last night at drill showed considerable tendency to pick up, the gain being a little more than 13 per cent over the previous drill attendance.

With the examinations for officers coming soon, Capt. L. C. Crawford,

CARTER SCORES PRUSSIANISM AT REGISTRATION LUNCHEON

"This is a war to the finish between humanity and the Hun," said ex-Governor George R. Carter in a talk before more than 300 representative citizens of Honolulu today at the Alexander Young hotel roof garden during the Registration luncheon.

"Germany's battles have been won in a cloud of dishonor. The actions of Prussianism have made Germany infamous around the world. Any government which bombards unfortified towns should be destroyed.

"Any government which will award medals for the sinking of a neutral vessel, killing hundreds of women and children, should be destroyed.

"Any government which goes so far as to kill as in the case of Edith Cavell should be punished.

"Any government which wages war by destroying the highest works of art, and by killing innocent women and children should be destroyed.

"Any nation who does one of these things should be destroyed. Germany has not only done one of these things, but all, and should be annihilated.

"I have had an opportunity to talk with many young men who were leaving for the front, and I know that

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